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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sudan (S/2009/545)

Other matters

Morning[1]	6207th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–4.30 p.m.	40th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
4.30–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	27th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [19]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/97)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.4)
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7][1]

3 p.m.	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/370)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.6)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 October 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 70 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (b), chaired by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will be held on Thursday, 29 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/C.1/64/L.43, A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8); *item 88* (A/C.1/64/L.33); *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39, A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93* (A/C.1/64/L.24); *item 94* (A/C.1/64/L.25); *item 95* (A/C.1/64/L.21); *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9, A/C.1/64/L.10, A/C.1/64/L.12, A/C.1/64/L.13, A/C.1/64/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.16, A/C.1/64/L.17, A/C.1/64/L.18, A/C.1/64/L.19, A/C.1/64/L.23, A/C.1/64/L.26*, A/C.1/64/L.28, A/C.1/64/L.29, A/C.1/64/L.34, A/C.1/64/L.35, A/C.1/64/L.36*, A/C.1/64/L.38, A/C.1/64/L.40, A/C.1/64/L.42/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.44, A/C.1/64/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.1/64/L.48, A/C.1/64/L.50, A/C.1/64/L.51, A/C.1/64/L.53, A/C.1/64/L.54, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.11, A/C.1/64/L.20, A/C.1/64/L.22, A/C.1/64/L.32/Rev.2[1], A/C.1/64/L.45*, A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41, A/C.1/64/L.52, A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/C.1/64/L.49, A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47, A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103* (A/C.1/64/L.15)

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/64/359-S/2009/470 and A/64/494) [33]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Information and communication technologies for development (A/64/64-E/2009/10) [50]

General discussion

2. Globalization and interdependence [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/64/253 and A/64/310)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(d) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5

2. Groups of countries in special situations [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7

3. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

(c) Human resources development (A/64/329)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/319/Corr.1, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 (Supp) and A/64/283)	[81]
1.15–2.15 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 106 (Measure to eliminate international terrorism)	
3–6 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session (A/64/10 (Supp) and A/64/283)	[81]
	2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission	[78]
	Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.8	

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Special political missions	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements, *today*, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 58 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

12 noon–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in realizing Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution, entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution, entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 October 2009

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting with Government Legal Advisers and members of the Sixth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on Second Committee issues)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Today, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Today, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*
Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

12.10 p.m. Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his recent mission to Yemen, the Philippines, Indonesia and Uganda)

Security Council stakeout

4.15 p.m. His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 29 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [75]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/356)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/64/363)

3 p.m. 30th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice [72]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/64/4 (Supp))

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/308)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment migration, trade and debt"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Impact of the financial crisis on employment, migration, trade and debt" on Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of the International Labour Organization; Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrew Steer, Director-General for Policy and Research, Department for International Development (DFIC), United Kingdom.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/fincrisis.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Revitalizing the international financial system" on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Senior Adviser and Head, International Policy and Partnership Group (IPPG), Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank; and Mr. Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/finsystem.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann Orr (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Thursday, 29 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 244th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 2 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme, will hold a special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" on Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event will be co-chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), and the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile).

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, will deliver a keynote address, followed by an interactive dialogue to be moderated by the Executive Director, World Food Programme, Ms. Josette Sheeran. The panellists include H.E. Mr. Ferdinand Nderagakura, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Burundi; Dr. Paul Farmer, Deputy Special Envoy for Haiti; Ms. Sarah F. Cliffe, Special Representative/Director, *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*, World Bank; and Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations System Coordinator on Avian and Pandemic Influenza and the Global Food Crisis.

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Information on the event is available on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council <www.un.org/ecosoc/FdEcnmcCrises/index.shtml>. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1205).

United Nations Forum on Forests

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/240, the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a special session of its ninth session on Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*, in order to take action on draft resolution E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1, entitled "Means of implementation for sustainable forest management". The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.18/SS/2009/1.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3, entitled "Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development" (under agenda item 58 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration of Mother Earth Rights" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 4.30 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU midday forum on "From open to global: Preparing a new policymaking generation for China" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

UNCTAD briefing on the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB) Interagency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Informal briefing for delegations on renewable energy (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP))

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Celia Nork, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail nork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1449).]

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

UNCTAD briefing on the *2009 World Investment Report* (organized by the organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Panel discussion on "Adlai Stevenson and the future of the United Nations" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (e-mail meyersm@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4085).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional

organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The following eight legal instruments will be added to the historic archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, *today*, 28 October 2009:

Criminal law: General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 (Affirmation of the Principles of International Law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal); Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1994, and the Optional Protocol thereto, 2005;

Disarmament: Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, 1996;

Environmental law: Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, 1985; and Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987;

Human rights: Proclamation of Teheran, 1968; General Assembly resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007 (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples); and

Succession of States: Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of Treaties, 1978; Vienna Convention on Succession of States in respect of State Property, Archives and Debt, 1983.

For additional information, please consult the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

26th plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/64/348/Add.1) . . . . . [7 and 135]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund to hold one meeting each in New York during the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [42]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/64/3)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/64/207 and A/64/335)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . [48]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/87)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/263)

Joint debate

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the report of the Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Belarus, the Russian Federation, Brazil and Indonesia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 42 and 48.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that, on Thursday, 29 October 2009, the Assembly would consider agenda item 75 (Report of the International Criminal Court), in the morning, and then consider agenda item 72 (Report of the International Court of Justice), at 3 p.m. on the same day.

The Assembly was also informed that elections and appointments relating to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Committee on Conferences and the Joint Inspection Unit, scheduled for Monday, 2 November 2009, had been postponed to Tuesday, 3 November, in the morning.

The President announced that the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations had been appointed as Coordinator of the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda item 70.

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

The Committee began its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (item 86 to 103)".

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of work.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

General statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group on Cluster 1), Pakistan (on Cluster 1), Brazil (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition on Cluster 1), Egypt (on Cluster 1), Cuba (on Clusters 1, 3, 6 and 7), the Syrian Arab Republic (on Cluster 1), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union on Cluster 1) and New Zealand.

On the point of order and in reply to a statement by the Secretariat, the representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.33*, entitled "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty".

The representative of Pakistan (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.24, entitled "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons".

The representative of Brazil (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.54, entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments".

The Committee took action on the draft decisions and resolutions in Cluster 1, namely "Nuclear weapons".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (on Cluster 1), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Norway.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee that action on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.47 would be deferred.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.3 was retained, by a recorded vote of 166 to 0, with 3 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.3, as a whole, was adopted, without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.4 was retained, by a recorded vote of 163 to 4, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.4, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 5, with 6 abstentions.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.6 was retained, by a recorded vote of 109 to 49, with 10 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.6, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 105 to 57, with 12 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/64/L.17 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.18 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 50, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.20 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 116 to 50, with 11 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.23 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 172 to 0, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.24 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 119 to 0, with 58 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.31 was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 2, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.31, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 3, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.33* was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.34 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.48 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 112 to 43, with 21 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.54 was retained, by a recorded vote of 159 to 4, with 2 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.54, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 5, with 4 abstentions.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of Israel made a statement that the delegation had intended to abstain in the voting of the draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.31.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, France, the Russian Federation, India, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Israel, Brazil and the United States.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [33]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of the CANZ Group), Brazil, the Philippines, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Ukraine, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Georgia, Tunisia, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Kenya and Pakistan.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Georgia and the Russian Federation.

Second Committee

22nd meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

The Committee began is consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Regional Commissions, New York Office.

Question time

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine, to which the Director of the Regional Commissions, New York Office, responded.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Tunisia, Jordan, Nicaragua, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and by the observer for Palestine in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Information and communication technologies for development [50]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Chief of the Science and Technology Section responded to a question asked by the representative of Tunisia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chairperson (Guinea) made a statement.

Third Committee

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to education made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the United States, Cuba, Benin, Cameroon, Morocco and Costa Rica.

The representative of the European Commission also participated.

The Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the United States, Lesotho and Cuba.

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Kenya, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Botswana, India and Australia.

31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Egypt, Belarus, Norway, Brazil, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United States, Viet Nam, Singapore, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cyprus and Benin.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Sixth Committee

16th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Italy, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Poland, Hungary, Portugal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Greece, Ireland, Japan, India, Indonesia, Spain and the United States.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

3rd meeting

Conference papers [7]

(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Greg Scott, Director of the National Mapping and Information, Geospatial and Earth Monitoring Division, Geoscience Australia, presented a paper entitled "Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the Australia-Pacific region" (E/CONF.100/IP.7). A question was posed by the representative of Canada, to which Mr. Scott responded.

Ms. Yukiko Tachibana, Deputy Head of the Information Access Division of the Geospatial Information Department of the Geographical Survey Institute of Japan, presented a paper entitled "New NSDI and national mapping policy of Japan" (E/CONF.100/IP.5). A question was posed by the representative of Germany, to which Ms. Tachibana responded.

Mr. Hahjoon Lee, Deputy Director of the Geographic Information Division of the National Geographic Information Institute of Korea, presented a paper entitled "The present state of geographic information in Korea" (E/CONF.100/IP.15). Questions were posed by the representatives of Australia and Finland, to which Mr. Lee responded.

Mr. Victor Khoo, Senior Manager of Survey Services of the Singapore Land Authority, presented a paper entitled "Singapore NSDI: Towards spatially enabled nations" (E/CONF.100/IP.9). Questions were posed by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Canada and Finland, to which Mr. Khoo responded.

Mr. Shri L.P. Sharma, National Informatics Centre, Sikkim, India, presented a paper entitled "Geographical information system-based landslide probabilistic model with trivariate approach — A case study in Sikkim Himalayas" (E/CONF.100/IP.19). A question was posed by the representative of Brunei Darussalam, to which Mr. Sharma responded.

Mr. Ian Williamson, Centre for Spatial Data Infrastructures and Land Administration, Department of Geomatics, University of Melbourne, Australia, presented a paper entitled "National mapping, land administration and spatially enabled government – Looking back, looking forward" (E/CONF.100/IP.18). Comments were made by the representatives of Germany and Australia.

Mr. Manoj Tayal, Surveyor General of India, presented a paper entitled "Achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national issues in India" (E/CONF.100/IP.22).

4th meeting

Conference papers . . . . . [7]

(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Pengde Li, Director of the Map Supervision Centre of the State Bureau of Surveying and Mapping of China, presented a paper entitled "Institutional strengthening to stimulate geospatial industry growth in China" (E/CONF.100/IP.11). A question was posed by the representative of Canada, to which Mr. Li responded.

Mr. Paulino da Cruz, Head of Cadastral and Land Information of the National Directorate for Land and Property and Cadastral Services, Ministry of Justice of Timor-Leste presented a paper entitled "The efforts of building GIS infrastructure in a newly independent State: The case of Timor Leste" (E/CONF.100/IP.12). Questions were posed and comments made by the representatives of Australia, the United Arab Emirates, Canada and India, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Cartographic Section, to which Mr. da Cruz responded.

Ms. Adibah Awang, University of Technology and Department of Mapping and Surveying of Malaysia, presented a paper entitled "Geospatial data accuracy and its legal implications in the Malaysian context" (E/CONF.100/IP.14). Questions were posed and comments made by the representatives of Finland, India and Australia, to which Ms. Awang responded.

Mr. Gholamreza Fallahi, GIS Department of the National Cartographic Center of Iran, presented a paper entitled "Implementation of Web geoservices" (E/CONF.100/IP.13). Questions were posed by representative of India, to which Mr. Fallahi responded.

Mr. Dietmar Grünreich, Director-General of the Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy of Germany, presented a paper entitled "The German NSDI (GDI-DE)" (E/CONF.100/IP.17). A question was posed by the representative of GSDI, to which Mr. Grünreich responded.

Mr. Dodi Sukmayadi presented a paper entitled "Indonesia emergency: Quick response to the West Sumatra earthquake" (E/CONF.100/IP.21), on behalf of Mr. Rudolf W. Matindas, Head of the National Coordinating Agency for Surveys and Mapping of Indonesia. Questions were posed and comments made by the representatives of Australia and India, to which Mr. Sukmayadi responded.

Mr. Luiz-Paulo Fortes (Brazil), Chair of the United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas and President of the Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA), presented a paper entitled "Importance of policies and legal instruments for the building of spatial data infrastructures in the Americas" (E/CONF.100/IP.16). A comment was made by the representative of Canada, to which Mr. Fortes responded.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration under article 287: Angola (26 October 2009)[1]

Declaration under article 298: Angola (26 October 2009)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of reservation concerning article 13, paragraph 3: Iceland (19 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 October 2009.

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-third session
A/63/PV.85	Meeting held on 3 June 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/12 (SUPP)	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Supplement No. 12 [A C E F R S]
A/64/12/Add.1 (SUPP)	Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Sixtieth session (28 September-2 October 2009) — Supplement No. 12A [A C E F R S]
A/64/15 (Part IV)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-sixty session — Geneva, 14 to 25 September 2009, and 12 October 2009 [A C E F R S]
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